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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sought technical assistance from the World Bank through Government of Japan to studyproblems of Delhi such as growing population, poor traffic and sanitation facilities, growing jhuggi clusters and high pollution level;

(b) if so, whether the World Bank has since appointed consultants to study the problems of Delhi;

(c) if so, the time by which the Government are likely to receive report in this regard; and

(d) the details of schemes chalked out by the Government to face the problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Environment & Forests, which is the nodal Ministry for this project, has reported that the World Bank is providing a grant of US $ 9,00,000 for undertaking study on proposed Delhi Urban Environment and Infrastructure Improvement project.

(b): M/s GHK International, UK has been appointed consultant for undertaking the study.

(c): By February, 2001.

(d): The details of the schemes will be finalised keeping in view the findings and recommendations of the study.